
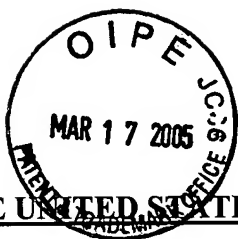


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>YOR920030336US1(16898)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Timothy J. Dalton, et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>10/685,012</b>	Filing Date <b>October 14, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Edgardo Ortiz</b>	Customer No. <b>23389</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2815</b>	Confirmation No. <b>4288</b>
Invention: <b>PHOTORESIST ASH PROCESS WITH REDUCED INTER-LEVEL DIELECTRIC (ILD) DAMAGE</b>					
 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 15, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

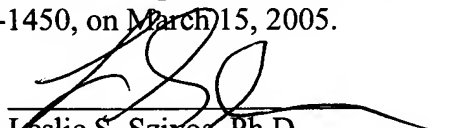
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